

and the opening of credits for the enemy account.

Transferred to U-Boats

The board is informed regarding the mails to Spain that there is at the present time a regular service by which mails for German destinations are immediately transhipped to fishing boats upon the arrival of the mail steamers in Spain, and by these shipping boats transferred to German submarines, which bring the mail direct to Germany and Austria. In many instances such a transfer is unnecessary because of the open wireless communication direct from Spain to Germany. In this way written messages from the United States or South America to Spain are relayed without delay by wireless to Germany.

Must Censor Mails

Both reports insist upon a mail censorship as indispensable to the effective working of the cable censorship. The second report says on this point:

"Moreover our cable censorship cannot possibly be effective without a censorship of the mails, as users of the cable can send codes through the mail. By the use of such codes apparently innocent business or personal cable messages will convey information to the enemy, or commercial transactions, apparently insignificant, may be of very great benefit to the enemy both as regards amounts which do not appear in the message, commodities, and the enemy character of the firms involved. We have appended to this memorandum a number of instances showing how this operates and we have in our files countless other examples."

"It is obvious from the foregoing that the most detailed information with regard to the movement of our troops, the condition of our munition factories, and so forth, can be sent without fear of detection from New York or South America to Germany."

Even Red Cross Duped

The report shows the Red Cross has innocently opened itself as a means of communication with Germany. It says: "In the 'Official Bulletin' of September 8 there is an announcement to the effect that through the Red Cross, means of communication may be opened between residents of the United States and residents of the Central Powers. If it is intended that the message as written by the sender in America can be delivered to the addressee in Germany, such a procedure would undoubtedly enable spies in this country to communicate with the enemy abroad."

"Moreover, it has been the experience of the belligerents in Europe that a large proportion of letters from prisoners of war and others contained messages written between the lines in invisible ink. All sorts of ingenious devices have been used to accomplish this, and if such a means of communication is opened each message should be carefully reworded and written on different paper before leaving the United States. The furnishing of these facilities for humanitarian purposes lends additional weight to the importance of censoring the mails."

Must Watch Neutral Firms

"Attention is called to the fact that a considerable portion of the export business in this country is done by neutral firms who owe no allegiance to this country, and it is essential that their activities be closely watched."

"On the same subject the first memorandum reports that the German Government has been informed by the United States that American countries are unopposed to this is equally true of mail from Mexico, Cuba and Central and South American countries to Spain. This information can be transmitted to any one of these countries, from there to Spain by wireless."

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Pope Planning Another Peace Note, Is Report

Paris "Temps" Hears New Proposal Will Come This Month

Berlin to Outline Position on Belgium

Reply of Britain Will Not Be Made Until Germany Answers

PARIS, Sept. 20.—A Rome dispatch to the "Temps" says that it seems to be confirmed that Pope Benedict will send another note containing peace proposals to the belligerent powers toward the end of September.

The newspaper's advice adds that the note will be more specific and enter into greater details than the recent one.

London Asks "Certain Information" of Berlin; Will Hold Up Reply

ROME, Sept. 19.—Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, to-night declared to The Associated Press that the reply of the Central Powers to Pope Benedict's peace proposals had not yet been received at the Vatican. This is the first time that the statement has been published to the effect that the reply had left Berlin on Saturday is untrue, as otherwise, even admitting the delay of one day in Switzerland, the documents should have arrived in Rome Tuesday night or this morning.

Austrian Ruler Risks Life on Visit to Front

Machine Gun Fire Sprays the Royal Party as Emperor Flees Attack

GENEVA, Sept. 20.—An official Austrian telegram from Landeck, in the Tyrol, states that Emperor Charles, with a large staff in automobiles, visited the Alpine outposts of the Austrians in the Trentino, and that his visit took place since September 15.

Wilson's Note Used by Annexationists in Anti-Reichstag Fight

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday, Sept. 18 (delayed).—President Wilson's references in his reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, to the need of the democratization of Germany, continue to be used, according to telegrams received here from Berlin, as the basis for the anti-Reichstag campaign launched by Conservative and other annexationist forces.

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Germany's Peace Intrigues Fail to Deceive the Allies

Reuter's Says Talk Is Meant to Lead Teutons to Think Military Situation Makes Offer Possible—Entente's Determination Unshaken

By Arthur S. Draper

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Reuter's, with a reputation for voicing official views, circulates to-day what it says is "understands is the British view" of the question of peace.

After referring to the reports from Germany concerning Belgium, it says: "It is perfectly well understood that Germany is now seeking, in view of the recent events on the northeastern front, to impress her own public that the military position now is such that she can suggest in some specious fashion a plan of action that would satisfy the pan-German public and might also appeal to the pacifist sections in Allied countries."

Peace Offensive Predicted

General Smuts's clear-cut declaration and Painlevé's restatement of France's aims in the war have been hailed by the Allies as the best basis for a peace offensive. Further extracts from the German press confirm the earlier reports in these dispatches that the German people should be expected to move toward the goal of peace.

Says the "Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten": "Why has Germany had a fit of the blues for the last six months? Why all this whimpering?"

Plan Climbs 17,000 Feet With 13 Aboard

Italian Aero Makes U. S. Record in Flight at Newport News

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 20.—Carrying twelve passengers in a Caproni triplane, Lieutenant Emilio Resnati, the Italian army aviator, attained an altitude of 17,000 feet to-day at Langley field, near here. This was 1,000 feet higher than the previous American record with a single passenger, made here by Victor Carlini, an American aviator, who was killed several months ago in the fall of his machine, and was regarded as a remarkable performance.

Second Liberty Loan To Be Ready October 1

McAdoo Announces That Intensive Campaign Will Be Made for 27 Days

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced to-night that the second issue of Liberty Loan bonds would be put on the market beginning Monday, October 1. The campaign will be conducted most intensively for twenty-seven days, and close on October 27. The issue will be for not less than \$3,000,000,000, and may run as high as \$4,000,000,000.

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Washington Lacks Explanation of Act

Diplomat Bringing Food Data Requested by the United States

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Four diplomatic mail pouches sent by the Swedish Foreign Office to the legation in Washington are being detained at Halifax by the British authorities. They were taken from the steamer on which were Dr. Hjalmar Lundbohm, who is coming to the United States as a special envoy, and First Secretary Reuterswärd, of the Swedish Foreign Office.

Sweden Denies Abuse of Her Confidence by German Diplomats

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—It was announced at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-day that, after the publication by the Washington State Department of the code telegrams forwarded by Count von Luxburg, the German Minister to Argentina, through the Swedish Legation at Buenos Ayres, the Swedish government, on September 10, asked through the intermediary of the Swedish minister at Berlin whether it was true that the German representative at Buenos Ayres had despatched, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Berlin had received, the telegrams in question.

Cronholm Denies Getting Offer of a Decoration From German Minister

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—Folke Cronholm, former attaché of the Swedish legation, in a statement to The Associated Press to-day, denied that he had received from the German Minister to Mexico, von Eckhardt, an offer of a decoration in a German order, or that he received any such decoration. Cronholm also denied that he had furnished the German Minister with information gathered from the enemies of his country in Mexico.

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Export Embargo Changes

CHANGES that are of importance to all concerned in Foreign Trade are constantly being made in the regulations and procedure applying to export shipments.

To those who are interested in securing the latest information as to the export embargo provisions, and in ascertaining the procedure to be followed in obtaining licenses, the services of our Foreign Trade Division are available.

We shall be glad to have you call upon our Foreign Trade Division for information, either in person or through correspondence.

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Sweden Is Facing Greatest Political Crisis in History

Conservatives Losing Many Votes on Democratization Issue

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—This month is the most important in Sweden's political history. Since 1914 the Conservatives have been in power and still are, but the present elections in the Riksdag probably will produce a change.

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Georgia Representative Appointed Port Appraiser

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Representative William C. Adams, of Georgia, chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and father of the railroad eight-hour law, was nominated by the President to-day to be General Appraiser of merchandise for the port of New York.

Regiment Not Yet Under Shellfire, but Germans Attempt Bombing

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 20 (By The Associated Press).—An American regiment of engineers has taken over an important line of French strategic railways. While they have not yet been under shellfire, the Germans have attempted to bomb them.

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Our Custom Tailoring and Dressmaking Department having greatly increased its staff is in better position than ever before to reproduce Parisian Models—and present Original Bidding Designs